

# MAUI DIVE SHOP

## Intro to SCUBA DIVING/PADI Discover Scuba Diving

The underwater world of Maui is waiting for you. You don't have to be a certified diver to DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING. Our experienced instructors will use the PADI tried and true program to teach you the basic skills. The instructor will introduce the equipment you will use, teach basic safe diving practices, and provide a fascinating marine life briefing. In shallow water you will practice and become comfortable breathing underwater before setting off on an exciting tour of the reef with your instructor's expert guidance. Visit with green sea turtles and swim among a rainbow of tropical fish while you keep a lookout for special ocean residents like the octopus and manta ray.

You can do these dives from the beach in the morning in South Maui. You can also book these dives aboard a Maui Dive Shop boat on select days and trips.

**PREREQUISITES:** **Completion of the Medical Statement-** If there are any medical conditions indicated by a "yes" on the medical statement you will need the Medical Statement, provided by MAUI DIVE SHOP, to be signed by a doctor and returned to MAUI DIVE SHOP before you can be scheduled for the activity.

**Minimum age 12 years old-** A parent or guardian's signature is required each day for participants under the age of 18. We do request a parent or guardian to be present, at the beach or on the boat when youth are diving. If needed, ask if we can arrange an exception with the SCUBA Manager's approval.

**Basic water comfort and swimming skills-** you must be a swimmer and need to be comfortable in the ocean and in water too deep to stand up in.

**SCHEDULE:**

<b>One Tank BEACH DIVE-</b>	7:00 am to approx. 11:00 am Southside
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> BEACH DIVE-</b>	Add approximately 1 hour
<b>TRY SCUBA BOAT TRIP-</b>	3 TO 4 HOURS, check specific schedules

**TRANSPORTATION:** You will need to provide your own transportation by car throughout the activity for Try SCUBA from the beach or onboard the Maka Koa. A taxi or bicycle will not be adequate.

**NOTE:** **WHEN PLANNING ACTIVITIES, ALLOW 24 HOURS AFTER SCUBA DIVING BEFORE DRIVING/FLYING AT 1000+ FEET OF ALTITUDE.**

## Here is how to begin:

- 1. Sign up for your introductory diving experience at any Maui Dive Shop location.**
  - a. Make payment for the class in order to reserve a space.
  - b. Review the Medical Statement with the store staff prior to signing up. If there are any medical conditions indicated by a "yes" on the medical statement, let the store staff help you to fax the form to your doctor for a signature. You will need the Medical Statement Form, provided by Maui Dive Shop, to be signed by a doctor and returned to Maui Dive Shop prior to scheduling your activity.
  - c. Come to class ready for adventure! Wear your bathing suit and comfortable clothes. Bring your activity voucher, towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, a snack and drinks, if you like.
- 2. You will need to provide your own transportation by car throughout the activity. A taxi or bicycle will not be adequate.** After you check in at the store you will complete paper work and be fitted for equipment. Then, you will use your car to follow the instructor to the beach. Once at the beach, if you are being dropped off, your driver can leave. But, please make sure they are available by phone should we need to call for a pick up due to a change of plans or at the end of the activity.
- 3. Have fun! See you underwater!**